

No. 280

AN ACT

Making a convict whose minimum sentence exceeds one-half of the maximum sentence eligible to apply for release on parole when said convict has served or will have served one-half his maximum sentence.

Convict parole.
Application
for release
when minimum
sentence exceeds
one-half
maximum.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any convict serving any sentence in a State penitentiary, the minimum of which sentence exceeds one-half the maximum sentence, shall be eligible to apply for release on parole, under present existing parole laws or any hereinafter passed, when said convict has served or will have served one-half of the maximum sentence thereof.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall be in force upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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To amend section fifteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, regulating disability retirement.

Public School
Employes'
Retirement
System.
Section 15,
act of
July 18, 1917
(P. L. 1043),
as amended
by act of
May 14, 1929
(P. L. 1738),
further
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fifteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," which